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Cc: Sen. Welch, Jason
Subject: Chemical Road Treatments

Good Afternoon Mr. Neeley...

My name is Teresa D Street. I am a small business owner and currently residing in Terryville. I am always one for trying something new, so now that I am given an opportunity to express my views on the new chemical treatment that is supposed to be so great, I couldn't resist.

First off....

It is salt or a chemical derivative of salt. Salt does NOT melt in extreme cold conditions. That is why we had all the problems with the highways and side roads this year. It is also why our state is paying tons of money on something that does not work. Someone said.."try this, it works" and the state said OK!!!

The street I live on is a perfect example. They plow it and salt it..(I can't say sand anymore)..the next morning, it's just as slippery as it was the day before. How is this cost effective?? They ran out of salt, and now are asking the president for help. HOW MUCH SAND DO WE HAVE SITTING AROUND? They are worried about the cost of clean up. Really?? It would be less than it is right now. And our streets would be safer. Not to mention that fact that the town and state plow vehicles are rotting away from the salt.

If you run the state like you run your household, what would happen?? Things need to change. Someone needs to stop doing and thinking later. You need to think first, know all the consequences, then react. My opinion, you need to keep the roads safe, correct?? If you want to use salt, then mix it with sand, just like they used to do. The salt would go farther, and so would our budget.

Sincerely,

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